BLUE JAY

1956

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PRESENTATION

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Sunday Evening

Rev. I. F. Hayenga
To Deliver Sermon
To Class Of 1956

On Sunday evening, May 20, the Baccalaureate Services will be held in the school auditorium. Rev. I. F. Hayenga will deliver the sermon. Assisting in the services will be Rev. Lewis Furda and Rev. Robert John, Rev. Lewis Furda and Rev. Harm Johnson.

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Baccalaureate

Prelude ..... LeAnna Johnson
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Invocation ..... Rev. Robert John
Scripture ..... Rev. Lewis Furda
Treasure ..... Bach
Chorus
Prayer ..... Harm Johnson
Solo ..... Tkach
Chorus
Sermon ..... I. F. Hayenga
Holy Hour .....
Mixed Quartet
Benediction ..... Robert John
Chorus

The Seniors receiving diploma
on Tuesday evening are as follow
Gary Abels
Helen Athens
Harlan Beek
Mary Bechler
Gene Blum
Betty Bos
Barbara DeGraaf
Beverly DeJong
Ruth Dirksen
Joan Eilders
Larry Feldman
George Freerksen
David Geerdes
Martha Ann Geick
Mavis Goldhorn
Marvin Grave
Verdell Groen
Genevieve Hansmann
Arnold R. Harms
Charles Harms
Roger Harms
Vera Hilbrands
Marla Jean Hinsch
Kenneth G. Jensen
Roger Jordan
Yvonne Jurrens
Marcella Kix
Gwen Krahling
Mary Kramer
Bob Locker
Jim Lucas
Lorena Meinerts
Grace Meyer
Janie Nagel
Dwayne Riebeling
Eileen Rypkema
Edwin Schniederman
Larry Smid
Jerry Smith
Constance Speake
Roger Sprock
Marilyn Straatmeyer
Roger G. Stubbe
Floydelle Sudenga
Lois Tjepkes
Thelma Van Briesen
Judy Veenker
Colleen Willemssen
Darwin Willemssen
Orville Willemssen
Ronald Winkel

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GARY
ABELS
"There's a good time coming, boys!"
Glee Club 1
One-Act Play 1
Dramatics 2

HELEN
ATHENS
"School hours from 9 to 4, but history is made at night."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY
BECHLER
"Wind her up and all she does is giggle."

HARLAN
BEEK
"The man who wills is the man who can"

GENE
BLUM
"Don't hurry, there's plenty of time."
Glee Club 1, 3
Chorus 3
Class Play 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4
Basketball 4
Rec Club 3, 4
One-Act Play 4

BETTY BOS
"Pretty as a picture and so is her frame."
Glee Club 1
Basketball 1
Rec Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3

BARBARA DEGRAAF
"Blondes always have a sunny disposition."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo 1, 2, 3, 4
All-State Chorus 3
Class Play 3, 4
One-Act Play 1, 4
Dramatics 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Trio 4
Mixed Quartet 4

BEVERLY
DE JONG
"A happy combination of fun and good sense."
Basketball 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Class Play 3
Lunch Room 4

RUTH
DIRKSEN
"My heart's not my own, but I don't care; it's in good hands."
Lunch Room 4

JOAN EILDERS
"It isn't what you do, it's what you get by with."
Rec Club 3, 4
Class Play 3
Glee Club 1

LARRY
FELDMAN
"So round, so firm, so fully packed."

GEORGE
FREERKSEN
"I like to study in the morning, but I always forget to get up."

DAVID GEERDES
"Handsome is as handsome does."
Glee Club 1
Wrestling 2
Class Play 3

MARTI GEICK
"She's as likeable as she is lookable."
Rec Club 1, 2, 3, 4
One-Act Play 1, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Vocal Solo 3, 4
Attendant 4
All-State Chorus 4

MAVIS GOLDHORN
"It's nice to be natural, when one is naturally nice."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sax Sextet 3
Dramatics 4
Class Play 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 4

MARVIN GRAVE
"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind."
Newspaper Staff 3
Class Play 3

VERDELL GROEN
"Loaf, and I'll loaf with you, study and you study alone."
Glee Club 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3

GENEVIEVE HANSMANN
"Never too busy to help someone else."
Glee Club 1, 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Librarian 2
Dramatics 3, 4

ARNOLD HARMS
"I live from day to day, why worry about tomorrow."
Baseball 1, 2
Glee Club 1

CHARLES HARMS
"Every man has his devilish moments."
Basketball 3
Dramatics 4
Newspaper 3
Annual Staff 4
Stage Manager 3
Class Play 4

ROGER HARMS
"Great men are dying and I don't feel so well myself."
Baseball 1, letter 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
One-Act Play 1, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Escort 4
Student C. 3, 4
Class Pres. 1, 4

VERA HILBRANDS
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."
Class Play 3

MARLA HINSCH
"A wonderful personality is one of the fine characteristics she possesses."
Rec Club 2, 3
Class Play 3
Lunchroom 4
Glee Club 1

KENNETH JENSEN
"That debonair look."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2 3, 4
Glee Club 1 2, 3, 4
Tenor Solo 1, 4
Class Play 3, 4
One-Act Play 1, 4
All-State Chorus 1, 3
Mixed Qt. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 4

ROGER JORDAN
"Witty all the time, that's me"
Class Play 3, 4
One-Act Play 4
Dramatics 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Escort 4

YVONNE JURRENS
"With her, a giggle is a must"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Sextet 3, 4
Solo 3, 4
Mixed Quartet 4
Dramatics 2, 4
One-Act Play 2, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Attendant 4

MARCELLA MAE KIX
"When all the girls pass you by, this one would surely catch your eye"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Attendant 4
Baritone Qt. 4
Trio 4

GWENDOLYN KRAHLING
"If giggles got me money, I'd be rich"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Letter 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
One-Act Play 1, 4
Dramatics 4
Girls Sextet 3, 4

MARY JO KRAMER
"A girl among girls is she, but among boys she'd rather be"
Basketball 1-2
Letter 3-4
Majorette 4
Attendant 1
Queen 4
Class Play 3, 4
One-Act Play 4

ROBERT LOCKER
"Available, but unwilling"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Duke 4
Class Play 3, 4
Pres. of Class 3
Dramatics 4
Boys' Quartet 3

JAMES LUCAS
"Sometimes wise, sometimes otherwise."
Baseball 1, Letter 2, 3, 4
Rec Club 1, 2, 3, 4
One-Act Play 1
Class Play 3
Student Council 2, 4
Class Treas. 2
Class V. Pres. 4
Annual Staff 1
Escort 4

LORENA MEINERTS
"True to her class, her friends, her work"
Class Play 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Dramatics 4
Annual Staff 4
Lunch Room 4
Magazine Campaign Mgr. 4

GRACE MEYER
"A manner soft and friendly, a spirit kind and true"
Glee Club 1
One-Act Play 1
Dramatics 3
Class Play 3
Class Sec. 3
Rec Club 2, 3
Lunch Room 4

MARY JANE NAGEL
"Anybody know a joke? I love to laugh"
Librarian 3, 4
Rec Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Class Play 3

DWAYNE RIEBELING
"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known"
Basketball 2
Student Mgr. 3
Class Play 3

EILEEN RYPKEMA
"Sweet personality, full of rascality"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Attendant 4
Rec Club 1,2,3,4

EDWIN SCHNEIDERMAN
"I put my troubles in a pocket with a hole in it"
Baseball 1
Glee Club 3,4
Class Play 3

LARRY SMID
"I think mostly of the future, because that's where I'll spend the rest of my life"
Wrestling 2
Class Play 3

JERRY SMITH
"Never trouble troubles, till troubles trouble you"
Basketball 1
Baseball 1,3
Wrestling 2
Class Play 3

CONSTANCE SPEAKE
"Music is to me, like honey to a bee"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
One Act Play 1, 4
Class Play 3,4
Sax Sextet 1,2,3
Sax Quartet 1,2,3
Sax Solo 1,2,3

ROGER SPROCK
"Worry and I have never met"

MARILYN STRAATMEYER
"Always striving to do her best."
Basketball 1
Glee Club 2,3,4
Rec Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 4

ROGER STUBBE
"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
One Act Play 1, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 3, 4
All State Chorus 3, 4
Bass Solo 3, 4

FLOYDELLE SUDENGA
"She often burns the midnight oil"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Vocal Solo 4
Class Play 3
Girls Sextet 3, 4
Girls Qt. 2, 3, 4

LOIS TJEPKES
"Some say she's quiet, but we know better"
Class Play 3
Lunch Room 4
Rec Club 4
Hi-C Club 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2

THELMA VAN BRIESEN
"Books and I are very good friends"
Lunch Room 4
Class Play 3
Glee Club 1, 2

JUDITH VEENKER
"She's as nice as she is ambitious"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Newspaper staff 2, 3, 4 Editor 4

COLLEEN WILLEMSSEN
"Always glad to help a friend"
Newspaper 3
Annual Staff 3
Basketball 1, 2
Class Play 3

DARWIN WILLEMSSEN
"Answer to a maidens prayer"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Baseball 1, 2
Basketball 2

ORVILLE WILLEMSSEN
"He's got what it takes--Looks, that is"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Dramatics 4

RONALD WINKEL
"Just give me time; I might do something violent yet"
Basketball 2
Play stage crew 3

H. U. REITER
CLASS SPONSOR

VALEDICTORIAN
Colleen Willemssen

CLASS FLOWER
Red Carnation

CLASS COLORS
Black and Silver

HONOR ROLL

Helen Athens
Beverly De Jong
Roger Harms
Robert Locker
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Marilyn Straatmeyer
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CLASS MOTTO
Let him who deserves it, reap the reward.

CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Roger Harms
Vice President------- James Lucas
Secretary----------Marcella Kix
Treasurer--------Mary Jo Kramer

DEDICATION

We dedicate this Bluejay in memory of Kenneth Van Briesen, who would have been in our graduating class of 1956.

CLASS PROPHECY

The great Genii takes me first to a lard factory where Gary Abels is the president. They manufacture not Fluffo, but--Blubbo!! Ah, how odd,,, Joan Eilders, Hair Stylist for Bald Women!!

Here we are in New York, in the Metropolitan Opera House waiting for the curtain. There it goes, and who is at the piano, but Connie Speake!! Notice who's waiting backstage for her; Roger Stubbe, President of the Stubbe Electrical Company.

I see Roger Harms is in New York, too! He's directing his latest play, Only Mary.

In the New York Times is a column written by Judy Veenker, Advice to the Assistant Editor. She got her start as the 1956 George Breeze editor.

Here in the comic section is something else you might be interested in, "Freerksen's Freaks" by George, himself!

Let's see how many of the Seniors stayed in their own home town.

There's Janie Nagel walking down Main Street with nothing to do. She has tried several times to get a clerking job but the customers couldn't see her over the counter. Roger Jordan has taken over his dad's business and has been quite successful, too! Not from selling implements, but he makes his money on the parking meters installed behind the lot!!

Orville Willemssen has quit his job at Houtsma's. He thought he'd better quit while he still had 3 fingers left. Marcy Kix is now the head of The Hayenga Department Stores--15 of them.

Here's a bus depot!! The sign says Betty Bus Co. Best transportation in the Midwest.

Who do you think is the new Superintendent of George High? None other than Grace Meyer! the first lady superintendent of George High School.

There's Eileen Rypkema driving a brand new Ford! The back seat comes in pretty handy for the Sudenga's.

I see that Jerry Smith still leads a sheltered life. He has now taken over his dad's farm and is kept busy supporting little Smiths.

"Do your toes lack twinkle?? Do your old shoes Crinkle?? Better go see Ronnie Winkle; His snoes are tops!!

Playing at the Cedar Cabin this week is Ken's Dance Band--featured soloist, Marti Geick!

Larry Feldman has invented the Feldmobile and his money is rolling in!

Marvin Grave has taken over Dutch Vogelaar's funeral home. He's the best mortician in Lyon County. Helen Athens has taken over for Helena Rubenstein and has the latest in cosmetics. Her name--Helena Athenstein!

Gene Blum has an occupation to fit his hobby--He's the head of the testing department of Wrigley's Chewing Gum.

Yvonne Jurrens is in the Ozarks styling hair for all hill-billies and guaranteeing results! Business at Bob Locker's summer resort is always booming-mainly because the girls all realize Bob is still a very eligible bachelor!

Lorena Meinerts is now head nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. The patients say she's the best nurse this side of the Mississippi.

Jim Lucas is president of the Lucas Meat Packing Company in Chicago and is putting Swift and Armour Star out of business. In Hollywood, Harlan Beek is studying under Liberace. He has the perfect waves, nice smile, all he needs is to learn to play the piano.

Arnold Harms has his own T. V. show "The Mechanic". It's quite popular, too.

Darwin Willemssen is roaming the country still having love affairs. Where he gets his money? No one knows! Secretary of the Treasury in Washington, D. C. That's Colleen Willemssen's latest position. She wears mink capes and diamonds, and was thinking of going into politics.

Vera Hilbrands is a gentleman farmer in Colorado. She owns her own ranch and keeps the cowboys roaming. Marla Hinsch graduated from Oxford University, and now is teaching French to the Hindus.

Gwen Krahling pilots her own guided missile with Mickey Kramer as stewardess. Anyone interested in a different vacation contact Barbara DeGraaf at Cairo, Egypt.

Chuck Harms enlisted in the Navy, but after three months, because of his aversion to women, he became a Rear Admiral in the Waves.

Mary Bechler, the journalist, has been quite successful with her column, "Love Clinic". Her occupation puts her in some precarious positions.

The men take off their hats for Roger Sprock! He's the only barber in town.

It was found that Genevieve Hansmann is a distant great, great, grandmother of Bridey Murphy. Genevieve is now hunting for a hypnotist who can shed some light on her past husband.

Edwin Schneiderman is shortstop for the Jersey City Grey Socks. Duke Schneiderman is as popular as Duke Snider was in the good old days! Continued on page 37

Top row left to right, John Donaker, Larry Klingenberg, Stanley Meester, Judson Schrick, Richard Hamlin, Gloria Ahders, Bill Sudenga, Jean Heibult, Darlene Gruis, Joan Rypkema, Lola Kix, Third row-left to right, Glenda Gronewold, Elaine Duin, Daryl Hollander, Terry Swalve, Paul Mahler, Marlyn Kruse, David Vaselaar, Richard Rypkema, Second row-left to right, Marian Sprock, Lois Harms, Carol Pals, Ronalda Maxwell, Ellyn Koerselman, Janice Lockard, Patti Snuttjer, Karen Fitzgerald, Vivienne Cassens, Verna Hassebroek, Miss Geick, Gladys Dammann, First row-left to right, Audrey Schulte, Elaine Sprock, Leanna Johnson, Joann Wortman, Marilyn Elfline, Patsy Kramer, Betty Behrens.
Not Present--Arnold Jansen.

JUNIORS

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SOPHOMORES

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Secretary ..... Elaine Symens
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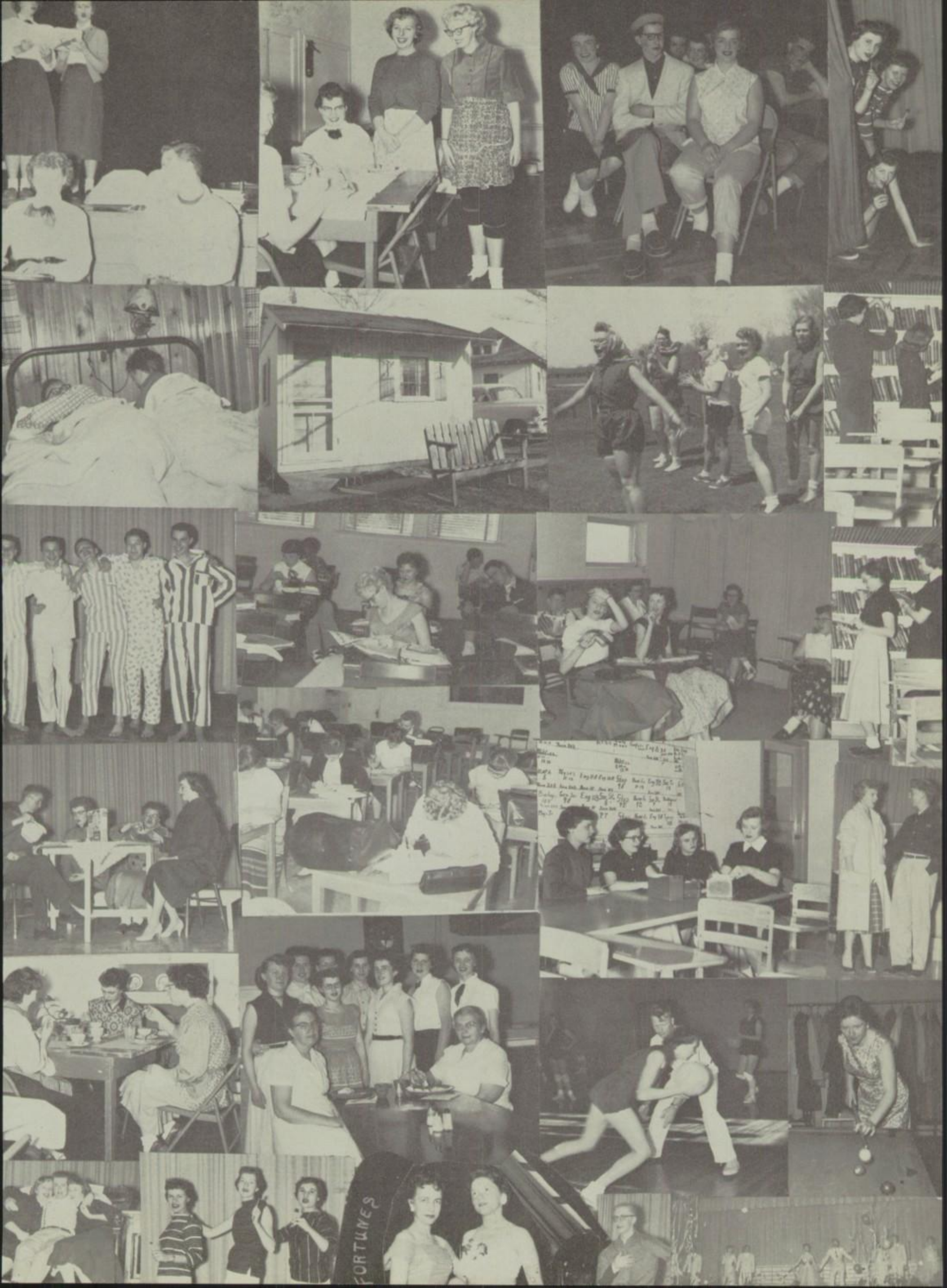
FRESHMEN


FORTUNES

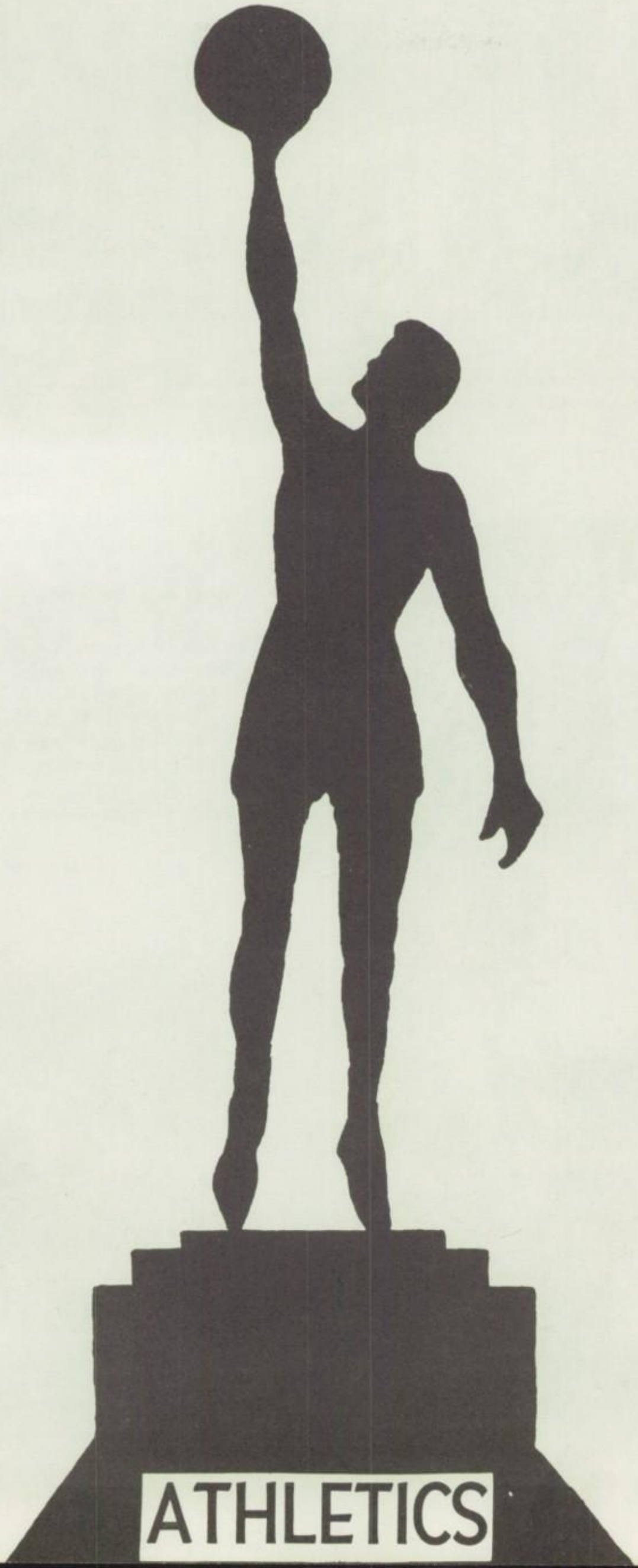
STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row:
J. B. Speake,
Stuart Smith,
James Lucas,
Bill Sudenga,
Bob Locker,
Emory Smith,
Glen Van Oort,
David Ackerman,
Front Row:
Gene Sprock,
Orville Willemssen,
Earlene Freerksen,
Elaine Duin,
Sharon Meester,
Marcy Kix,
Gwen Krahling,
Secretary--
Gladys Dammann,
President--
Roger Harms.

BREEZE STAFF

Back Row:
Mrs. Summa, sponsor,
Kenneth Koerselman,
Joan Eilders,
Marilyn Straatmeyer,
Bob Locker,
Glen Van Oort,
Mickey Kramer,
Karen Fitzgerald,
Third Row:
Marti Geick,
Sharon Sudenga,
Lois Tjepkes,
Mavis Goldhorn
Genevieve Hansmann,
Marla Hinsch,
Beverly DeJong,
Second Row:
Glenda Jurrens,
Colleen Willemssen,
Thelma Van Briesen,
Floydelle Sudenga,
Elaine Symens,
Gwen Krahling,
Janice Lockard,
Elaine Duin,
Ellyn Koerselman,
Mr. Sargeant, sponsor.

First Row: Marcy Kix, Joan Rypkema, Lola Kix, Eileen Rypkema, Glenda Gronewold, Marian Sprock, Joann Wortman, ass't. editor; Judy Veenker, editor


ATHLETICS

Captain
Judy Veenker

Student Manager, Marcy Kix, Karen Kramer, Gwen Krahling, Karen Fitzgerald, Connie Speake, Sharon Sudenga, Mickey Kramer, Carol Speake, Floydelle Sudenga, Janice Lockard, Judy Swalve, Elaine Duin, Judy Veenker, Faculty Sponsor Mary Greene, Coach, Mr. Eckstrom.

Season's Record
8 wins
10 losses
County runner-up

The team made 25.9% of field goals and 38% of free throws.

High Scorer-Karen Fitzgerald.

Cheerleaders: Carol Pals, Shirley Kramer, Lola Kix, Marlys Thorn.

Captain
Bob Locker

Front Row: Student Manager Richard Rypkema, First Row: Assistant Coach Jim Munday, Paul Mahler, Stanley Meester, Bob Locker, Bill Sudenga, Orville Willemssen, Daniel Kokenge, Coach Conrad Eckstrom, Second Row: Ivan Bleeker, Michael Gieske, Terry Swalve, Emory Smith, Lawrence Kix, Charles Harms.

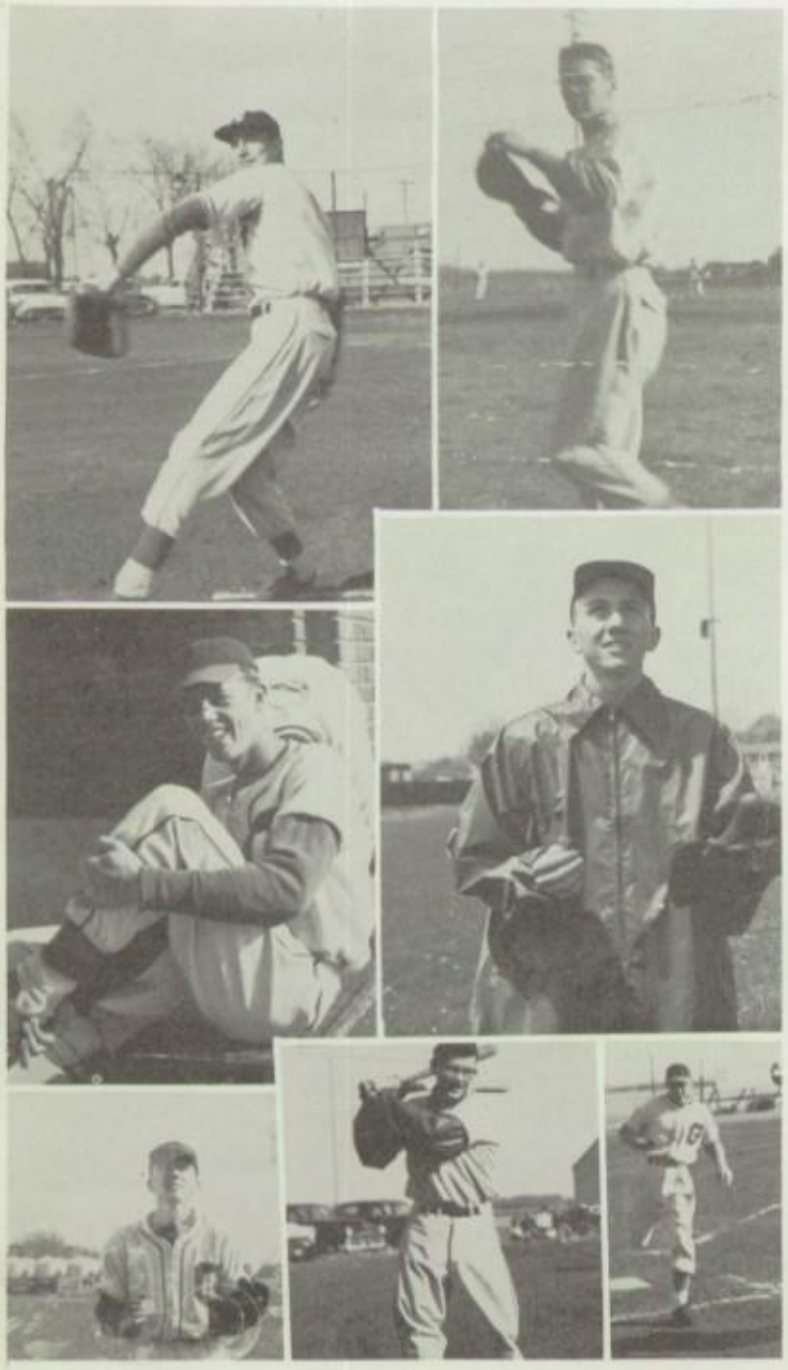
Season's Record
10 wins
10 losses
County runner-up

The team made 36.4% of field goals and 42.3% of free throws.

High Scorer--Bob Locker

Our coach..Mr. Eckstrom

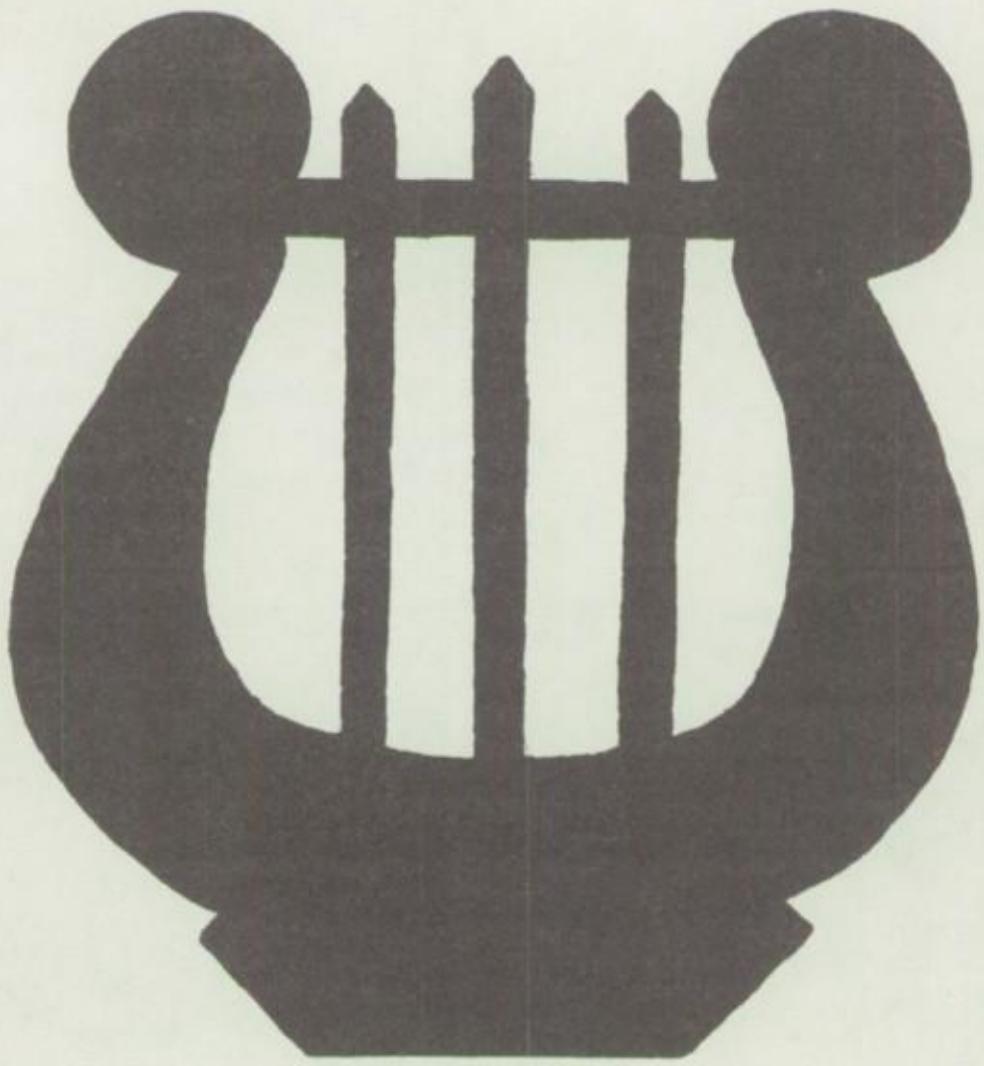
Front Row: Gene Blum, Ivan Bleeker, Mike Gieske, Burdell Schneiderman, Larry Van Briesen, Daryl Hollander, Roger Harms, Second Row: Coach Jim Munday, Paul Mahler, Curtis Brunsma, Bill Sudenga, Bob Locker, Glen Van Oort, Terry Swalve, Daniel Kokenge, Jim Lucas.



The baseball team elected Jim Lucas as their captain for the 1955-56 season. The following boys earned letters in baseball for the past year: Ivan Bleeker, Mike Gieske, Roger Harms, Danny Kokenge, Bob Locker; Jim Lucas, Paul Mahler, Stan Meester, Burdell Schniederman, Bill Sudenga and Terry Swalve.

Final batting averages for the spring season showed that the team average was .252.

The Bluejays record for the fall and spring seasons were 13 wins and 2 losses.



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MIXED

Back Row: C. Speake, J. LaCour, E. Symens, G. Gronewold, E. Koerselman, M. Elfline, G. Ahders, J. Veenker, E. Rypkema, J. Wortman, M. Bodum, J. Hollander, J. Rypkema, C. Wilsey, Third Row: G. Krahling, M. Geick, L. Johnson, C. Pals, D. Ackerman, K. Jensen, L. Kix, D. Willemssen, R. Stubbe, B. Locker, J. Lockard, S. Sudenga, A.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Back Row: G. Krahling, M. Geick, M. Goldhorn, M. Elfline, G. Kruse, G. Gronewold, M. Krahling, J. Rypkema, J. Wortman, M. Straatmeyer, M. Bodum, C. Speake, V. Hassebroek. Third Row: K. Kramer, E. Symens, C. Pals, B. DeGraaf, L. Kix, A. Smith, J. Hinrichs, J. LaCour, M. Geerdes, D. Gruis, F. Sudenga, S. Meester, H. Athens, K. Fitzgerald, S. Hilbrands, C. Wilsey, Second Row: P. Kruse, B. Slykhuis, P. Snuttjer, J. Lockard, T. Martens, M. Kix, C. Speake, S. Sudenga, J. Swalve, E. Rypkema, J. Veenker, S. Harms, Y. Jurrens, J. Hollander, G. Ahders. Front Row: L. Timmer, D. Ahders, G. Dammann, P. Kramer, L. Johnson, B. Behrens, V. Cassens, D. Trei, C. DeNoble, A. Riemersma, M. Siebrands, R. Klaahsen, A. Schulte, B. Wortman, D. Veenker, E. Koerselman, Mr. Schaefer.

CHORUS

Schulte, Y. Jurrens, Second Row: P. Snuttjer, L. Kix, B. DeGraaf, C. Brunsma, I. Bleeker, L. Scholten, B. Sudenga, O. Willemssen, J. Swalve, F. Sudenga, M. Kix, S. Harms, First Row: C. Speake, G. Dammann, M. Siebrands, P. Kramer, M. Goldhorn, H. Koerselman, K. Fitzgerald, B. Wortman, R. Klaahsen, D. Veenker, Mr. Schaefer, Director.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

Back Row: R. Wilsey, B. Schneiderman, D. Hollander, R. Rypkema, K. Jensen, C. Brunsma, E. Schneiderman, E. Smith, D. Willemssen, R. Stubbe, O. Willemssen, L. Kix, D. Kokenge, M. Gieske, V. Groen. Front Row: L. Johnson, L. Hollander, D. Ackerman, K. Koerselman, H. Koerselman, I. Bleeker, E. Johnson, B. Sudenga, B. Locker, L. Scholten, T. Kramer, J. Koerselman, Mr. Schaefer.

BAND

Back row: C. Wilsey, E. Symens, J. Koerselman, I. Bleeker, S. Smith, V. Groen, D. Willemssen, R. Stubbe, B. Locker, B. Sudenga, E. Smith, K. Jensen, M. Gieske, J. Swalve, J. Rypkema, L. Kix. Second row: L. Johnson, S. Sudenga, J. LaCour, P. Snuttjer, S. Harms, J. Veenker, F. Sudenga, C. Pals, E. Koerselman, J. Lockard, M. Kix, E. Rypkema, J. Hollander, C. Speake, P. Speake, D. Veenker, Mr. Schaefer. Front row: G. Roesler, J. Vogelaar, M. Goldhorn, P. Kramer, G. Dammann, B. Wortman, G. Smid, R. Sudenga, J. Harms, G. Krahling, C. Speake, M. Elfline, R. Klaahsen, M. Bodum, K. Fitzgerald, H. Koerselman.

On May 11, under the able direction of Mr. Schaefer, we participated in our last 500 Club concert of the year. It was the final of a series of three presented during the school term. Each concert consisted of numbers by the Band, Chorus, Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Glee Club. Solos, both vocal and instrumental, and small groups rounded out the program. These three concerts were not the only public appearances we made. There were many others.

Included among them are: Augustana Band Day, Small group music contest, Large group music contest, County music festival, Orange City Tulip Festival, Memorial Day Parade and the Fourth of July Celebration. Also our music groups' talent was always available and frequently used at plays, assemblies and Kiwanis' noon luncheons.

This year was one of our best in participation and all around usefulness to the students, school and community.

HONORS

CONNIE SPEAKE

All-School "G"
Arian Award
Betty Crocker Award
I rating State
Interpretive Reading

ROGER STUBBE

All-School "G"
Good Citizenship Award

ROGER HARMS

All-School "G"

BOB LOCKER

All-School "G"
I rating State
Radio Speaking

MARCY KIX

All-School "G"

Mixed Quartet
I rating State

B. Sudenga
K. Jensen
M. Bodum
B. DeGraaf

Other State Music Winners

Baritone Quartet
I rating State
Judy Veenker
Marcy Kix
Carol Pals
Leanna Johnson

BARBARA DEGRAAF

I rating State
Soprano Solo

KENNETH JENSEN

I rating State
Baritone Solo

GWEN KRAHLING

I rating State
Interpretive Reading

Highest Magazine Salesmen
High Salesman - Marti Geick - $96.00

DRUM ENSEMBLE
I rating State
J. Lockard
L. Kix
M. Elfline
J. LaCour
M. Bodum

THE FLATTERING WORD
one-act play
I rating State
speech contest
Mrs. Speake
G. Krahling
M. Geick
C. Speake
R. Harms
R. Stubbe

MARY JO BODUM
I rating State
mezzo solo

CAROL SPEAKE
I rating State piano
and flute solos

JUDY VEENKER

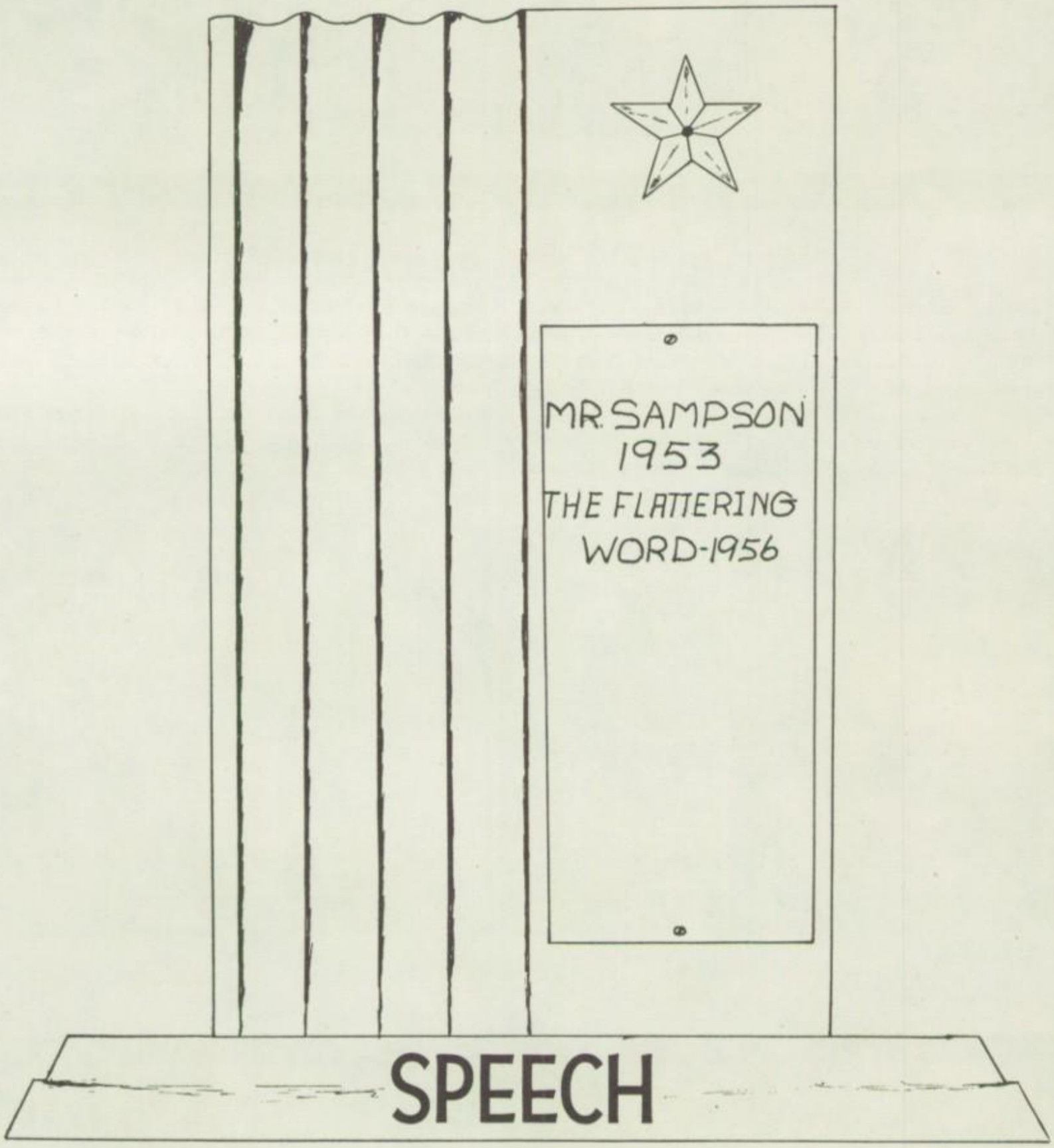
All-School "G"
Editor of The
Breeze

FLOYDELLE SUDENGA

All-School "G"

JANICE LOCKARD
I rating State mezzo
solo

ELLYN KOERSELMAN
I rating State piano
solo


MR. SAMPSON
1953
THE FLATTERING
WORD-1956
SPEECH

THE CLASS OF '56 PRESENTS JANUARY THAW

Frieda ..... Genevieve Hansmann-Judy Veenker
Herbert Gage..... Gene Blum
Sarah Gage..... Mickey Kramer-Yvonne Jurrens
Paula Gage..... Mavis Goldhorn-Gwen Krahling
Marge Gage..... Eileen Rypkema-Marcy Kix
Barbara Gage..... Barbara DeGraaf-Marti Geick
George Husted..... Kenneth Jensen
Jonathan Rockwood ..... Roger Stubbe
Matilda Rockwood Lorena Meinerts-Connie Speake
Mr. Loomis ..... Bob Locker
Uncle Walter ..... Roger Harms
Matt Rockwood.....Orville Willemssen
Carson..... Charles Harms

A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY

Harold Greenley.....Bill Sudenga
Sylvia Wilson ..... Glenda Gronewold
Campers..... Marion Sprock, Elaine Duin, Gladys Dammann, Patsy Kramer, Carol Pals, Joan Rypkema, Leanna Johnson
Carrie ..... Ronnie Maxwell
Dr. Spee.....Janice Lockard
Dorothy Bennet ..... Patti Snuttjer
Helen Greenley ..... Marilyn Elfline
Dickie Crandall .....Marlyn Kruse
Oliver Crandall ..... Paul Mahler
Mrs. Mary Crandall.....Joann Wortman
Davie ..... Stanley Meester
Grilly .....Judson Schrick
Jokey Stephan ..... Richard Rypkema
Buddy .....Terry Swalve
Marie ..... Karen Fitzgerald
Matilda .....Ellyn Koerselman
Hermina ..... Lola Kix
Miss Weatherhead ..... Gloria Ahders
Boys from Camp Trilby..... Arnold Jansen

THE FLATTERING WORD

Connie Speake	Mrs. Zooker
Marti Geick	Mrs. Rigley
Gwen Krahling	Lena Zooker
Roger Stubbe	Rev. L. Rigley
Roger Harms	Mr. E. Tesh

ANTIC SPRING

Roger Jordan	Elbert
Mickey Kramer	Blossom
Gene Blum	Robert
Barbara DeGraaf	Ginger
Kenney Jensen	Sam
Yvonne Jurrens	Gwendolyn

HIGHEST BIDDER GETS THE DATE

Carol Speake	Bish
Teresa Martens	Snuffy
Karen Kramer	Sue
Beth Wortman	Jerry
Sharon Sudenga	Miss Curly
Donna Mae Trei	Pam
Marilyn Ossenfort	Margy
Carol Wilsey	Snorky
Sharon Meester	Mary
Dan Kokenge	Bill
Herbert Koerselman	Bob
Leonard Scholten	Tom
David Ackerman	Jim

ONE ACT PLAYS

DECLAMATION

First Row: Gwen Krahling, Roger Harms, Gene Blum, Mickey Kramer, Marcy Kix, Barbara DeGraaf, Mavis Goldhorn, Roger Stubbe. Second Row: Carole Wilsey, Elaine Symens, Lorena Meinerts, Sharon Meester, Connie Speake, Ellyn Koerselman, Earlene Freerksen, Dorothy Veenker, Genevieve Hansmann, Third Row: LaRae Schmidt, Glenda Gronewold, Karen Fitzgerald, Joan Wortman, Martha Geick, Betty Behrens, Sandra Hilbrands, Lela Schulte, Judy Veenker. Fourth Row: Janice Lockard, Orville Willemssen, Roger Jordan, Yvonne Jurrens, Mary Bodum, Judy Swalve, Kenneth Jensen, Herbert Koerselman, Mrs. Speake. Fifth Row: Ivan Bleeker, Conrad Krahling, David Vaselaar, Richard Rypkema, Charles Harms, Bob Locker, Marlyn Kruse.

We got our "I" !

Mrs. Speake - our director.

Our "home" at Storm Lake.

Winners of the Home Declamatory Contest were:

Radio Speaking - Mavis Goldhorn, Marti Geick, Bob Locker
Extemporaneous Speaking - Gene Blum, Roger Stubbe, Bob Locker
Interpretive Reading - Connie Speake, Gwen Krahling, Gene Blum
Dramatic Declamation - Barbara DeGraaf, Glenda Gronewold, Judy Veenker
Humorous Declamation - Carol Wilsey, Kenneth Jensen, La Rae Schmidt
Original Oration - Eileen Rypkema, Lorena Meinerts, Roger Harms
Oratorical Declamation - Sharon Meester, Lorena Meinerts, Marcy Kix

Those who received "I" ratings at the Preliminary Contest at George were:
Mavis Goldhorn, Marti Geick, Bob Locker
Gene Blum, Roger Stubbe, Bob Locker
Connie Speake, Gwen Krahling, Gene Blum
Glenda Gronewold, Barbara DeGraaf
Carol Wilsey, Kenneth Jensen, La Rae Schmidt
Eileen Rypkema, Lorena,Meinerts, Roger Harms
Sharon Meester, Lorena Meinerts, Marcy Kix

Those who survived the Pre-District Contest at Orange City were:

Marti Geick, Bob Locker
Roger Stubbe
Connie Speake, Gwen Krahling, Gene Blum
Glenda Gronewold, Barbara DeGraaf
Carol Wilsey, Kenneth Jensen, La Rae Schmidt
Roger Harms
Marcy Kix
"The Flattering Word"

"I" ratings were awarded at the District Contest at Sheldon to:
Marti Geick, Bob Locker
Connie Speake, Gwen Krahling
Carol Wilsey, Kenneth Jensen
Roger Harms
Glenda Gronewold, Barbara DeGraaf
"The Flattering Word"

Out of 21 talented students who survived the first contest, and went on to the next in a series of 5 speech contests, 4 received the ultimate reward, a "I" rating at State:

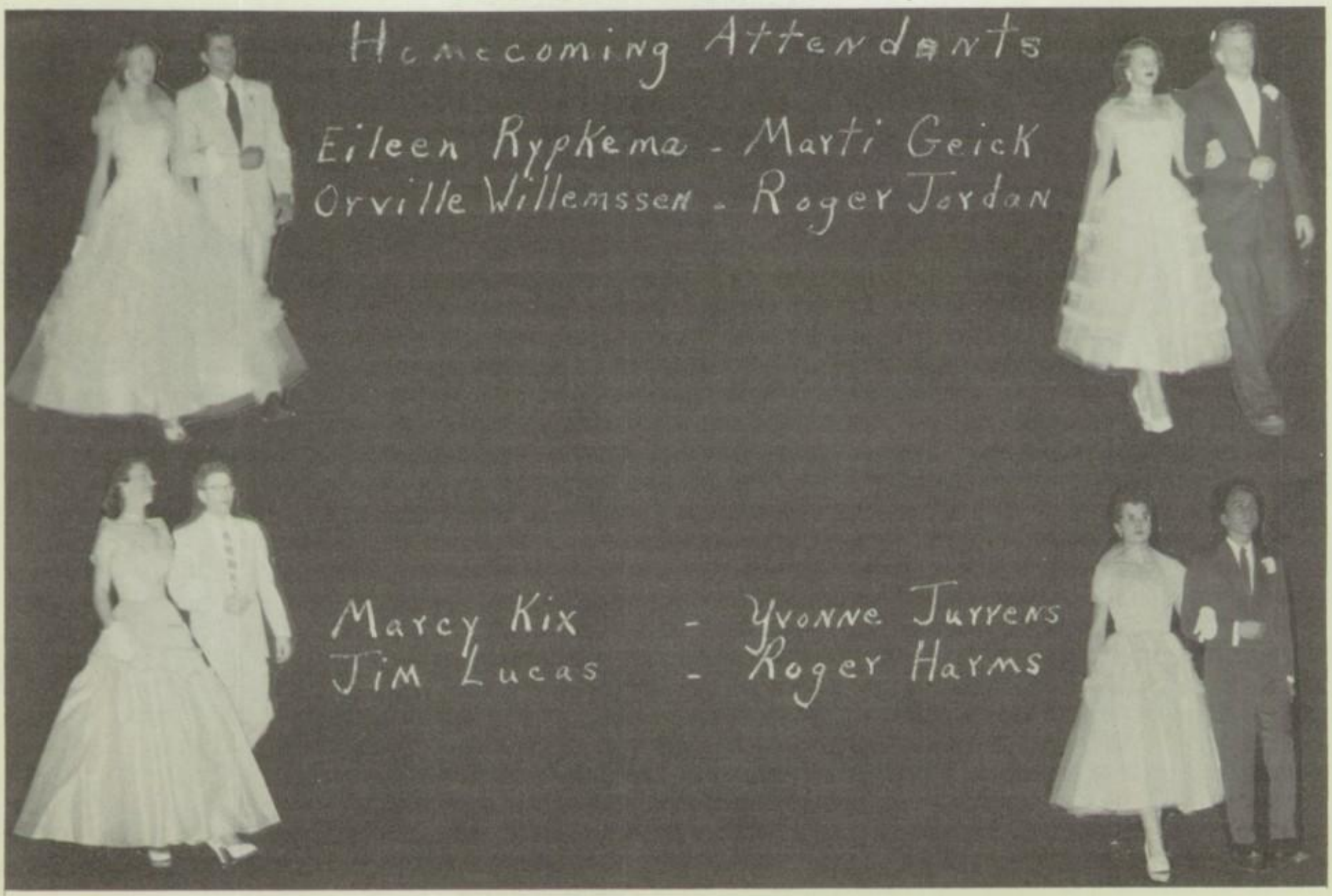
Bob Locker - Radio Speaking
Connie Speake and Gwen Krahling - Interpretive Reading
"The Flattering Word" The cast included Roger Harms, Roger Stubbe, Marti Geick, Gwen Krahling, Connie Speake

Those speech contests with the meeting of new people, sharing the disappointments and happiness of others, and having many new experiences were loads of fun.

One experience, in particular, was the contest at Orange City, March 3, 1956. The snow storm which increased through the day necessitated an overnight stay in the college dormitories and in the homes of hospitable citizens.

SOCIAL

Queen Mickey
Duke Bob


Homecoming Attendants
Eileen Rypkema - Marti Geick
Orville Willemssen - Roger Jordan
Marcy Kix - Yvonne Jurrens
Jim Lucas - Roger Harms

Homecoming PROGRAM

JR.-SR.

The Juniors' dreams finally unfolded on the evening of April 28, 1956 into a wonderful "FANTASY ISLE". The guests arrived at 6:45 p.m. to find the isle in four lands: Candy Land, Rhythm Land, Fairy Land, and Mas-

BANQUET

querade Land, where all their dreams were to come true. The spaciousness of the new gym gave adequate room for the Juniors and Seniors to enjoy the evening of fine entertainment and music by Kay Kurly and his orchestra.

REC CLUB

President ---------- Mickey Kramer
Vice President ------Eileen Rypkema
Secretary ----------Bill Sudenga
Treasurer----------Mary Bodum

Continued from page 9, Class Prophecy

Ruth Dirksen was snatched by the prince of Bolentavia and she now has 300 servants. No one ever did find out what happened to Klaas!

Larry Smid is Public Accountant in prosperous Edna, Iowa; population-729

Beverly DeJong and Mavis Goldhorn run their DeGold drive-in. Their motto is: De Young get de best, De old get de rest.

Dwayne Riebeling is working in the New York State Bank--as window-washer.

Marilyn Straatmeyer and Thelma Van Briesen run their own private Bachelors' Home!! Lois Tjepkes is their new hair stylist and manicurist for men.

David Geerdes is manager of Rocky Marciano II. Experience is the best teacher.

Floydelle Sudenga has organized her own team of Sweetheart Globe Trotters. They are famous all over the world.

Verdell Groen already has his B. A., M.A., and Ph. D. and he's still in school.

A versatile class in high school and still a versatile class, wouldn't you say?

CLASS WILL

Janie Nagel wills her height to Gloria Ahders.
Roger Stubbe wills his ability to get along with Miss Anderson to Stanley Meester.
Roger Jordan leaves his loquaciousness and gauffau to Patsy Kramer.
Edwin Schneiderman and Ronnie Winkle will their shortness and stoutness to Verna Hassebroek.
Roger Harms leaves his "presidency" of Student Council to Gladys Dammann.
Judy Veenker wills her sincerity in giving speeches in Breeze meetings to Joann Wortman.
Eileen Rypkema wills her use of the red and white convertable to Bill Sudenga.
Kenny Jensen and Marti Geick will their hand-warming technique to Richard Rypkema.
Bob Locker and Floydelle Sudenga will their athletic ability to Terry Swalve.
Mickey Kramer wills her assortment of boy friends to Carol Pals.
Barbara DeGraaf wills her Lester attraction to Janice Lockard.
Thelma V. B. and Colleen W. leave their studiousness to Arnold Jansen.
Harlan Beek gives his curly locks to Larry Klingenberg.
David Geerdes and Larry Smid will their sleepy study halls to Marlyn Kruse.
Helen A. leaves her male friends to Vivienne C.
Connie S. leaves the Annual editorship to Karen F.
Marilyn S. gives Elaine Duin her spot on the honor roll.
Marla Hinch and Grace Meyer leave part of their sweet personalities to Betty Beherns.
Marcy Kix leaves her assortment of clothes to Lola.
Mavis S. and Genevieve Hansmann leave their purple jeans to Jean Heibult.
Joan Eilders leaves her devilishness to Glenda Gronewold.
Larry Feldman and Gary Abels leave their corpulent figures to Darlene Gruis.
Mary Bechler and Betty Bos will their long hair to Elaine Sprock.
George Freerksen leaves his artistic inclinations to Marian Sprock.
Charles Harms leaves his car to David Vaselaar.
Yvonne Jurrens leaves her mother's sewing machine to Marilyn Elfline.
Vera H. leaves her jolly disposition to Ronalda Maxwell.
Orville W. and Jim L. want to keep their jobs at the meat market. Out of luck, Richard Hamlin.
Gwen Krahling leaves her loquaciousness to Audrey Schulte
Dwayne R. leaves his big build to Paul Mahler.
Lorena M. leaves her nursing career to Patti S.
Ruth Dirksen leaves her ability with the plate scraper to Lois Harms.

1. Georgie K.
2. Barb. D. G.
3. Joan E.
4. Loreen T.
5. Gloria A.
6. John B.
7. Evelyn D.
8. Vivienne C.
9. La Rae S.
10. Carole S.
11. Janice H.
12. Shirley K.
13. Dorothy A.
14. Lavelle J.
15. Marion K.
16. Lawrence K.
17. Clarice H.
18. Ruth D.
19. Marvin G.
20. John D.
21. Janice V. W.
22. Mitzi Siebrands
23. Lila G.
24. Glenda G.
25. Connie S.
26. Sharon M.
27. Donna D.
28. Ted K.
29. Judson, Terry Stanley, Dick
30. Carol W.
31. Roberta K.
32. Elaine S.
33. Loren G.
34. Lovelle J.
35. Norene D.
36. Judy L. C.
37. Harlan B.
38. Jim K.
39. Elaine D.
40. Janice H.
41. Judy G.
42. Janice H.
43. Patsy K.
44. Stanley M.
45. Sharon V.
46. Carol W.
47. David G.
48. Mitzi S.
49. Shirley K.
50. Shirley S.
51. Janice L.
52. Dudley E.
53. Janice H.
54. Terry S.
55. Eileen R.
56. Donna K.
57. Patty S.
58. Darwin W.
59. Judy G.
60. Carol P.
61. Elaine D.
62. Gloria A.
63. Joan H.
64. Leanna J.
65. Marlys G.
66. Daryl H.
67. Carol P.
68. Norene D.
69. Grace M.
70. Sharon S.
71. Ellyn K.
72. Darwin W.
73. Marti, Gwen
74. Barb, Marcy
75. Carol P.
76. Orville W.
77. Audrey S.
78. Verna H.
79. Emory S.
80. Lola K.
81. Marla H.
82. Joan, Vivienne
83. Marian S. 85.
84. Shirley J.

KEEP OFF THIS
PROP

Kuiper Barber Shop - Ashton, Iowa
Sudenga Iron Works
George Super Service
Klinkenborg Bros. Implement
Tirrel Lumber Co.
Louie's Hotel & Cafe
Lyon County News
Jordan Implement
Bruns Motor Co.
Heeren Produce
Herman Hollander, Grinding
Oren Van Iperen, Insurance
Swalve Produce Co.
J. E. Smid, Insurance
Jake Dietz, Trucking
Welzenbach Implement
George Cleaners
George Market
George Bakery
George Co-op Oil Co.
Lyle Fie, Insurance
Fie Sheet Metal
Jennings' Drug Store
Hayenga's Store
Sudenga Hatchery
Vogelaar Furniture
Dreesman Implement Co.
Jensen & Prouse, Veterinarians
Jack Harms, Grinding
Luke Freerksen, Woolen Goods
Farmers' Lumber Co.
Farmers' Elevator Co.
J. A. Jensen & Co.
Art Trei, Grinding
George Produce
George State Bank
Grotewold Hardware
Josten Jewelry
Vogue Beauty Shop
Wortman Bros.
C. E. Farm Service
Dr. H. De Jong, Dentist
Dr. H. Gessford, M. D.
Dr. J. Lavender, M. D.
Molmen's Dairy
Bill's Cafe
White Shop
Gamble Store
Council Oak
Genelli Studios
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.,
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Midwest Beach Co.
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
KINGSKRAFT